2005	
Property disputes	61
Marriage disputes and	
Family problems	45
Commercial disputes	55
Others	41

(c) In all cases, the matter was referred to the Resident Commissioner/Chief Secretary of the concerned state for taking appropriate action. Some cases were also referred to our Missions abroad for action.

Proposal to upgrade the management skills of bureaucrats

2498. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to upgrade the management skills of its bureaucrats by international management institutes like the Harvard, Wharton and Kellog of the US;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government would experiment with more relevant projects to make bureaucrats change their mindset and to assume a more humane and people friendly disposition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The Government has decided to introduce mandatory mid career training programme for IAS officers at three different levels in their career These will be a programme of 8-weeks between the 7th and 9th year of service, another 8-weeks between the 14th and 16th year of service and a programme of 4-weeks between the 26th and 28th year of service. The course content of these programmes will focus on project formulation, policy analysis, perspective building, public-private partnership, responsive government and service delivery, macro economic policies, financial management etc.

It is proposed that the work of detailed design and delivery of each of the Phases of the Mid Career Training would be entrusted to a reputed domestic/international institution.

Shortage of staff in CBI

2499. SHRI AMAR SINGH: SHRI
ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of staff at the lower level in the C.B.I.;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any proposal to make up for the shortage of staff and if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon;

(c) whether Government propose to accord an autonomous status to the organization; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) As against the sanctioned strength of 5891, there were 1175 posts lying vacant in the CBI as on 1.12.2005.

Several steps have been taken to meet the shortages. These include:—

1, Monthly incentive of Rs. 1000 and Rs. 700 has been approved for DSP and Inspector of CBI where the maximum shortage was noticed.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs has been requested to direct all its Central Para Military organizations to sent more officers on deputation.

3 Union Public Service Commission has been requested to expedite the process of recruitment proposals pending with them.

4. In order to reduce repatriation of existing service officers on deputation, the lending organizations have been requested to allow their deputation for the maximum duration as permissible under recruitment rules.

5. Effective deployment of available resources by CBI.